

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator proposes to reissue a statewide General Permit GU9201 (formerly GNEV9201), which will regulate the discharge of sanitary waste effluent from, and the operation of, large-capacity septic systems. The new general permit does contain changes. It is designed for public, commercial, and industrial facilities that have a septic system capacity of 5,000 gallons and up to 15, 000 gallons. Septic systems with advanced treatment (i.e., denitrification) may not be included under this permit.

Based on the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue the general permit to discharge and operate, subject to certain limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed general permit must submit their comments to:

Russ Land
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Comments must be post marked no later than July 16, 2004.

Any interested party may request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445A.238. The request for hearing must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

All comments or objections received within the comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding this general permit. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The proposed general permit, fact sheet, comments received, and other information are on file and copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428/Fax (775) 687-4654 or rland@ndep.nv.gov.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.